



**Joint Information Center – JIC Release No. 961
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**308th COVID-19-related Fatality Reported;
COVID-19 Test Results: 611 New Cases, 58 Hospitalized; Additional COVID-19 Updates**

308th COVID-19-related Fatality Reported

Today, the Joint Information Center was notified that Guam’s 308th COVID-19-related fatality occurred at the Guam Memorial Hospital on February 14, 2022. The patient was a 72-year-old female, fully vaccinated without a booster shot, with underlying health conditions who tested positive on February 11, 2022.

“With each tragic loss we are reminded of the life that was cut short and the families who are left to grieve. Jeff, Josh, and I grieve with them,” said Governor Lou Leon Guerrero. “We must not become numb to reading about losing members of our community to this invisible threat, especially when we have the resources to prevent it. I urge everyone to get tested when sick, talk to their doctors about available treatment if they tested positive for COVID-19, and get vaccinated and boosted when eligible.”

DON'T WAIT UNTIL IT'S TOO LATE.

Look for emergency warning signs for COVID-19. Call 911 if you have trouble breathing, persistent pain or pressure in the chest, new confusion, inability to wake or stay awake, or bluish lips or face. Individuals who are sick are advised to:

- Stay home, except to seek medical care. Call ahead before visiting the clinic/doctor.
- Monitor for symptoms of COVID-19 including fever, cough, and shortness of breath, fatigue, body aches, headaches, loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion, nausea and/or diarrhea.
- Get tested if you have symptoms of COVID-19. While waiting for test results, you should stay away from others, including staying apart from those living in your household.

Older Adults, People with Serious Chronic Medical Conditions are Most at Risk for Serious Complications and Death Due to SARS-CoV-2/COVID-19

Serious chronic medical conditions include:

- Heart disease
- Diabetes
- Lung disease
- Obesity
- Immunocompromised conditions (e.g. cancer, lupus)
- Chronic renal disease
- Neurologic or neurodevelopmental condition
- Current or former smoking
- Chronic liver disease

58 Hospitalized for COVID-19

CENSUS as of 5 p.m.	GMH	GRMC	USNH	TOTAL
COVID-19 Admission	34	23	1	58

Pediatric Admissions	2	-	-	2
ICU	2	1	0	3
Ventilator	2	0	0	2

VACCINATION STATUS	VACCINATED	UNVACCINATED	INELIGIBLE (0-4 years old)
Hospitalized	35	23	0
Total in Population*	134,145	7,462	12,229
Rate per 100,000 Population	26	308	0

SPECIAL NOTE: Based on today's data, if we were to compare two (2) hypothetical populations of 100,000 people each, vaccinated versus unvaccinated, there would be 26 vaccinated people hospitalized for COVID-19 compared to 308 unvaccinated people hospitalized for COVID-19. The risk of being hospitalized for COVID-19 is about 12 times higher for the unvaccinated as compared to the vaccinated. *Estimated population is based on DPHSS Immunization Program analysis of 2020 Census data. Updates are expected pending further Census 2020 data breakdown.

COVID-19 Test Results: 611 New Cases of COVID-19

Today, the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) reported **611** new cases of COVID-19 from **1,577** specimens analyzed on February 14, 2022. **81** of the cases reported today are through the Department of Defense. To date, there have been a total of **40,891** officially reported cases, **308** deaths, **5,200** cases in active isolation, and **35,383** not in active isolation.

FREE COVID-19 COMMUNITY TESTING Fill out a COVID-19 Testing Patient Assessment Form ahead of time, available at dphss.guam.gov/covid-19-testing .	
Feb. 16–19, 2022: 8 a.m. - 12 p.m., 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.	Old Carnival Grounds, Tiyan, Barrigada COVID-19 testing will be offered by appointment through tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme . Four adults per vehicle. Bring a photo ID. Travel-related testing will not be offered.
Feb. 16–19, 2022: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	DPHSS Southern Region Community Health Center, Inalåhan By appointment only for individuals with COVID-like symptoms. Four adults per vehicle. Bring a photo ID. Travel-related testing will not be offered. Call (671) 828-7604/5/7518. Register at tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme <hr/> DPHSS Northern Region Community Health Center, Dededo Call (671) 635-4418/7400 to schedule an appointment. Last appointment is 30 minutes before closing. Walk-ins welcome. Curbside vaccination available for people with disabilities. Register at tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme

FREE COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINICS (AGES 5 AND OVER) FIRST DOSES, SECOND DOSES, AND BOOSTER SHOTS AVAILABLE Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson	
Feb. 16–19: 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Thursday: CLOSED	University of Guam Field House, Mangilao: Register: tinyurl.com/vaxguam Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments will be expedited. Bring appointment confirmation and proof of identity. Last appointment is 30 minutes before closing.
Feb. 16–19, 2022: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.	DPHSS Northern Region Community Health Center, Dededo Call 671-635-4418/7400 to schedule an appointment. Last appointment is 30 minutes before closing. Walk-ins welcome. Curbside vaccination available for people with disabilities. Register at tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme

Feb. 16–18, 2022: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	DPHSS Southern Region Community Health Center, Inalåhan Call (671) 828-7604/5/7518 to schedule an appointment. Last appointment is 30 minutes before closing. Walk-ins welcome. Curbside vaccination available for people with disabilities. Register at tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme
Feb. 16, 2022: 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	J.Q. San Miguel Elementary School After-school vaccination clinic open to the community. Walk-ins welcome. Minors must have birth certificate, parents must have government-issued photo ID.
Feb. 17, 2022: 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	Adacao Elementary School After-school vaccination clinic open to the community. Walk-ins welcome. Minors must have birth certificate, parents must have government-issued photo ID.
Feb. 19, 2022: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Dededo Mayor's Office, Dededo - Register at tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme COVID-19 vaccination support clinic for families of children with disabilities and also open to the community. Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments will be expedited. Bring appointment confirmation and proof of identity. Minors must have a birth certificate, parents must have a government-issued photo ID. Last appointment is 30 minutes before closing.
Feb. 26, 2022: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Agat Gym, Hågat - Register at tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme COVID-19 vaccination support clinic for families of children with disabilities and also open to the community. Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments will be expedited. Bring appointment confirmation and proof of identity. Minors must have a birth certificate, parents must have a government-issued photo ID. Last appointment is 30 minutes before closing.

Food Commodities Distribution Continues

GDOE, State Agency for the Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) under the U.S. Department of Agriculture Food Nutrition Service distribution will be available to village constituents only on a first-come, first-served basis. Distribution is limited to three households per vehicle at the sites. Face masks must be worn; bring a photo ID.

Date	Location	Distribution Method - While Supplies Last	# of Bags
Thursday, Feb. 17, 2022	Malesso	Door-to-door distribution begins at 9 a.m. for the manåmko, individuals with disabilities, and those who have been furloughed. For Malesso constituents only, while supplies last. For more info, call the Mayor's Office at 671-828-2941/8312.	450
	Talofofo	Drive-thru distribution begins at 10 a.m. at the Talofofo Gym and Door-to-door distribution for the manåmko and those without transportation. For Talofofo constituents only, while supplies last. For more info, call the Mayor's Office at 671-789-1421.	425
Friday, Feb. 18, 2022	Agat	Drive-thru distribution begins at 1 p.m. at the Agat Community Center. For Agat constituents only, while supplies last. For more info, call the Mayor's Office at 671-565-2524.	400

Guam COVID-19 Vaccination Update

As of February 14, 2022, a total of **134,145** of Guam's eligible population (residents 5 years and older) is fully vaccinated. This total includes **13,204** residents 12 – 17 years old. **7,150** residents 5 – 11 years old received their first dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech two dose series. **4,984** residents 5 – 11 years old have completed their two-dose series. An additional **67** residents received their booster shots and a total of **53,673** booster shots have been administered to eligible residents since September 29, 2021.

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